

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 7, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HARLAN submitted the following

LETTER

From the Secretary of the Interior, to accompany "bill (S. 384,) authorizing the sale of abandoned military reservations."

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, April 6, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a bill, prepared in the General Land Office, at your suggestion, made in behalf of the Committee on Public Lands of the Senate, "authorizing the sale of abandoned military reservations."

Since the repeal, in 1858, of the general laws under which, prior to that time, such lands of the United States were sold, there has been no act of Congress of a general nature on the subject. Should Congress see fit to intrust the disposal of such lands in the future to this department, the provisions of the inclosed bill are such as I would approve.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

Hon. JAS. HARLAN,

Committee on Public Lands, U. S. Senate.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT, AT NEW YORK.

YOUR HONORABLE COURT is respectfully requested to issue a writ of HABEAS CORPUS in favor of the undersigned, who is a citizen of the State of New York, and who is now confined in the County Jail of the County of New York, under an order of the Court of Sessions of the County of New York, dated the 10th day of May, 1888, and which order is in violation of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on the 10th day of May, 1888, and which Act is entitled "An Act to amend the Act in relation to the confinement of persons charged with crime, passed on the 10th day of May, 1888."

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